



Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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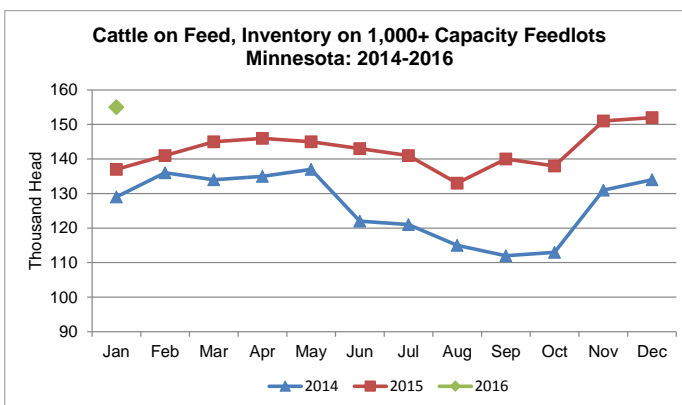
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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 155,000 on January 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This is up 2 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year.

Placements during December totaled 16,000 head, up 23 percent from last month but down 1,000 head from last year. **Marketings** for December were 12,000 head, up 1,000 head from last month but down 1,000 head from last year. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016

State	Cattle on Feed ¹ January 1			Placements during December			Marketings during December			December Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14	2014	2015	'15 as % of '14
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona	249	253	102	26	31	119	26	21	81	3	5	167
California	425	450	106	51	49	96	54	49	91	7	5	71
Colorado	900	870	97	130	115	88	135	130	96	5	5	100
Idaho	230	240	104	45	43	96	34	37	109	1	1	100
Iowa	640	620	97	101	90	89	80	97	121	1	3	300
Kansas	2,050	2,090	102	330	335	102	370	370	100	10	15	150
Minnesota.....	137	155	113	17	16	94	13	12	92	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,460	2,420	98	385	390	101	440	440	100	15	20	133
Oklahoma	255	270	106	36	35	97	39	38	97	2	2	100
South Dakota ...	230	255	111	27	41	152	30	35	117	2	1	50
Texas	2,500	2,430	97	325	305	94	365	370	101	20	15	75
Washington	210	195	93	30	38	127	42	45	107	3	3	100
Other States	340	325	96	34	37	109	27	30	111	2	2	100
United States ...	10,626	10,573	100	1,537	1,525	99	1,655	1,674	101	72	78	108

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	January 1, 2015	October 1, 2015	January 1, 2016	January 1, 2015	October 1, 2015	January 1, 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona	246	236	247	3	4	6
California	395	430	420	30	30	30
Colorado	580	570	590	320	260	280
Idaho	140	145	165	90	75	75
Iowa	490	450	470	150	150	150
Kansas	1,100	1,100	1,160	950	920	930
Minnesota	109	118	127	28	20	28
Nebraska	1,620	1,520	1,560	840	750	860
Oklahoma	170	180	185	85	75	85
South Dakota ..	145	118	150	85	87	105
Texas	1,600	1,740	1,740	900	750	690
Washington	123	120	125	87	75	70
Other States ...	230	200	225	110	95	100
United States ...	6,948	6,927	7,164	3,678	3,291	3,409

United States Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.6 million head on January 1, 2016. The inventory was slightly below January 1, 2015. The inventory included 7.16 million steers and steer calves, up 3 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 68 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.41 million head, down 7 percent from 2015. January 1, 2016 heifers and heifer calves inventory is the lowest percent of total January inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.53 million head, 1 percent below 2014. Net placements were 1.45 million head. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 355,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 355,000 head, and 800 pounds and greater were 440,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.67 million head, 1 percent above 2014.

Other disappearance totaled 78,000 head during December, 8 percent above 2014.